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Please realize that allowing Microsoft to continue its business practices
(current and past) is extremely dangerous and unfair. I have been involved
with computers for over 18 years, and I have observed Microsoft's business
practices. Although it may seem that Microsoft's innovation is the main
reason for their dominance, but there is little that Microsoft has
innovated. The company has used its size and deep pockets to overpower
smaller companies. By protecting Microsoft, there is a risk that the
industry will become stagnant. The prospect of putting all the eggs in one
basket in the computer industry is extremely dangerous, especially with the
security track record that Microsoft has. Even the use of a single OS in an
organization can spell disaster should there be a major casualty. Due to the
advances in cross platform compatibility, heterogeneous systems should be
used to exploit each platforms strengths.

Please consider the consequences of your actions by letting Microsoft off
the hook. The computer industry understands real well the dangers of giving
too much leeway to Microsoft. The full impact should be considered before
Microsoft is allowed to continue unchecked.

Sincerely

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